

Mideast Area Commission (MAC)
2500 Park Crescent, Columbus, OH 43232
“Connecting – Sharing – Networking”
October 21, 2020 - ZOOM Meeting
Minutes

Call to Order at 6:30PM

Approval of Minutes

Moved by: Shirley Marshall
 Seconded by: Sharon Pantelis

Roll Call of Commissioners

x	Barnes, Quay	x	Saunders, Felicia A.
x	Doty, Cheryl	x	Stafford, Cheryl
x	Flower, Victor	x	Talabere, Herb (SID)
0	Jones, Donna	x	Ware, Sharon
0	Lee, Gregory	0	Watkins, Kim
x	Marshall, Shirley	x	Williams, Judy
x	Pantelis, Sharon		
	Community Guests		
x	Maier, Lois	x	Jennifer Chamberlain
x	Smith, Brenda		
x	Moore, Susan		
	City of Columbus Reps		Guest Speakers
x	LaCour, Lynne, Pride Center	x	Teresa Featherstone
x	Tiara Ross, City Attorney		Nick Bankston
x	James Tunstall, CPD		Matthew Smydo
		x	Jason Jenkins

- Approval of Minutes
 - Motion Sharon Pantelis
 - Seconded Felicia Saunders
- Treasury Report – Felicia Saunders
 - \$2,820.42 Balance
 - Motion Shirley Marshall
 - Seconded Sharon Pantelis

Presentation:

- Teresa Featherstone – Manager, Barnett Community Center
 - Update of Center, Opened since June 2. Work under protocols of Columbus Health Department
 - Classes reduced to half for protocol safety
 - 30-40% of 50+ participation
 - 75% reduction of youth participation
 - Fall registration start next week for online and face to face
 - Saturday, Oct. 31, drive through Halloween trick and treat
 - Closed Nov 3 for election site, Veterans Day,
 - Friday, Nov. 18 ppl giveaway
 - Nov. 23, Thanksgiving meal grab and go
 - December 18, morning ppl giveaway
 - Basketball league discontinued during COVID
 - Donations welcomed 9:30 am - 7:00 pm
- MAC members asked to donate Apples, oranges, to be bagged with MAC brochure, MAC volunteers are requested to assist in distribution on October 31.
 - Donations no later than October 29.

Determination of Commissioner Terms

A lottery system was used by the pulling of game pieces from a cup.

Color coding for term limits - Red (2020) White (2021) Blue (2022)

Commissioner		Term to End December:
Barnes	white	2021
Doty	red	2020
Flower	red	2020
Jones	blue	2022
Lee	red	2020
Marshall	white	2021
Pantelis	blue	2022
Felicia	blue	2022
Stafford	red	2020
Ware	white	2021
Watkins	blue	2022
Williams	white	2021
Talabere	red	2020

Elections in Civics for terms ending in 2020 – By November 30th!

Nonviolent Collaborative Communication for six workshop funding

Presentation by Sharon Ware for commission to consider enrolling in six session of nonviolent communication training. This course was used at United Way in their Neighborhood Leadership Academy and found to be helpful in navigating difficult conversations. A shared cost would be \$335, reflecting a \$1000 divide between the Far East Area Commission (that has approved) and an offer to be made to the Greater South East Commission October 27 to share cost. The total cost of \$2000 was off set with a grant from the Rotary Club of \$1000.

Motion made to approve share cost of \$335

Cheryl Doty

Seconded

Sharon Pantelis

Discussion on selection of participants as only five per commission. It was suggested that this type of training be offered annually, providing all commissioners to be trained.

Group approval, none opposed. \$335 granted

Jason Jenkins, Mayor's Office, City of Columbus

- Shared information on Issue 2 - Civilian Review Board will provide inspector general with separate investigations. Make up is still being designed on types of investigations. This is a charter amendment and subpoena power.

Zoning Sharon Pantelis, Zoning Chair

- Brookwood Re-Zoning: Z20-054 and CV20-058.National Church Residence
- Berwick Civic had approved with 52 to 23

The Zoning Committee met October 19, 2020, roll call of committee members present resulted in unanimous approval of variance (Pantelis, Smith, Talabere, Maier, Flower, Barnes, Ware – Dutton, Lee, Watkins, Hurlburt ABSENT)

Roll Call of Commissioners present Unanimously approved the Zoning Committee recommendation.

Officer Tunstall - 9th Precinct Officer - CLO introduced

- Query when cars will be tagged for left on streets, he is checking when that procedure is opening up this month.
- Parking violations are responsibility of precinct officers
- Query about racing in neighborhoods: Barnett, Livingston, Powers Court, 311 complaint submitted. Difficult to capturing

Committee Business

SID Report -Herb Talabere

- Main Street progressing with installation of 52 lights! The virtual ground breaking was September 24th with city, MAC presence was at event. Annual meeting with new members. Herb appreciates MAC support.

- Outreach program on Main Street progressing with distribution of hygiene kits, info regarding drug and medical programs. Programs directed to people living on the street. In partnership with Southeast Health.
- Marijuana dispensary being proposed on Main. Concerns on how it should be viewed. however not within
- While officially not in MAC territory, to be located in Central Eastmoor, Barnes has offered MAC's assistance. MAC researching other area commissions that have such dispensaries and community impact.

Tiara Ross - City Attorney Office

- Query, is Mayfair in compliance. Commissioner had distressed resident complaining about mold. City Attorney Office is ready to file against Mayfair
- Query, Westfal resident living in car. Vacated resident, connected to Columbus Public Health. Judge wants to make sure that all alternatives are offered. Friday Ross will meet with the court in regard to failure of resolution.

By-laws Revision Vote - Victor Flower, Chair

Traffic and safety committee was added. No additional corrections
 Motion to accept by-laws as revised Felicia Saunders
 Seconded Cheryl Stafford
 No discussion or questions
 Roll Call: Unanimously voted to approve of attended commissioners

Website- Quay Barnes

- Website to be live by end of October
- Send photo of neighborhood signs to Barnes for website placement
- Website Report – City Website MAC Training Rep

• Community Concerns and Events

Lynne LaCour, Pride Center

- Smart Car opportunity
- Climate advisory committee interest
- TURN -learning education centers
- Commissioner training on Thursday evening. Register deadline is Tuesday at 11:59 pm.
- No neighborhood pride event this year
- Traffic - safe routes to schools' signs available

Tiara Ross

C-One Convenience Store not that one in MAC are. but shut down and numerous crimes
 Colonial Village - has hired special duty security.

Oct. 26 Code enforcement increased compliance resuming

Bishoff, the owner of the strip mall at E. Livingston and Hamilton, until they get handle on the unlawful activity there, liquor sites must add special duty. If sites disagree, lease in jeopardy.

Quay Barnes

- Thanks to members who attended Save Our Streets event, of mothers who loss children to violence October 17th.
- Thanks for members addressing the speeding on E. Livingston

- Scavenger Hunt Complete – Quay Encourage folks to visit neighborhoods to become acquainted with what each is proud of (good spots) and those that are challenging.

Query to Jason Jenkins (Mayor's Office) from commissioner: Is there a reduction of police presence in our area concerning traffic violators? Answer: Could not answer that but the city is looking at larger study area regarding traffic for the MAC.

- **Other Business**

- Lynne: Working with Colonial Village with Columbus Care Coalition for wrap around services.

- **Adjourn**

- **Motion** **Felicia Saunders**

- **Second** **Shirley Marshall**

**Next MAC ZOOM Meeting from 6:30-8:00PM:
November 17, 2020
No meeting in December 2020**